



STATE BOARD OF CORRECTIONS
BOARD POLICY NUMBER: 20-10
SUBJECT: Agribusiness
DATE: July 16, 2003

20-10.1 POLICY. The Board of Corrections supports and encourages the Department's operation of a comprehensive agricultural program that produces a significant portion of the food commodities for institutions and the inmate population, and reduces the Department's need to purchase these items. The Board also supports the agriculture program as a means for gainful work experience for inmates assigned to farming activities and hydroponics that produce field crops, vegetables, beef, milk, eggs and fruit.

The Board also supports cooperative agreements with other states and other state agencies that benefit taxpayers and provide the Department with additional resources and commodities.

20-10.2 AUTHORITY. Code of Virginia, Sections

53.1-5, Powers and Duties of Board

53.1-41, Opportunities for work and career and technical education

20-10.3 REFERENCES. None.

20-10.4 IMPLEMENTING PROCEDURES.

6 VAC 15-31et seq., Standards for State Correctional Facilities

Division Operating Procedure 501, Agribusiness Report Procedures

20-10.5 EFFECTIVE DATE. July 16, 2003.

20-10.6 SUPERSESSSION. This policy supersedes Board Policy 20-10, dated September 17, 1998.

20-10.7 REVIEW DATE. This policy must be reviewed and updated as necessary.

Adopted by the Board of Corrections on May 21, 2003.

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